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FOR KUNIHOLM FROM WILLIAMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: CONTINUATION OF THE MALI AIRLIFT UNTIL OCTOBER 15

1. REQUEST YOU SEND THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINDEFENSE TO RECORD OUR AGREEMENT ON AIRLIFT: QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER, I REFER TO THE DISCUSSION YOU HAD ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1973 WITH MR. WILLIAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S COORDINATOR FOR THE SAHEL DROUGHT RELIEF. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A JOINT ASSESSMENT OF NEED AND PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE SLIM MARGIN OF SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD SUPPLY FOR THE NOMAD CAMPS, MR. WILLIAMS HAS AGREED TO YOUR REQUEST TO CONTINUE THE C-130 AIRLIFT OPERATION UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 1973. BASED ON YOUR ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES IT WAS AGREED TO APPLY THE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO THE AIRLIFT OPERATION RATHER THAN THE PURCHASE OF TRUCKS. (PARA). THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND ALSO, ON BEHALF OF MR. WILLIAMS TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS FOR THE SPLENDID HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT EXTENDED TO HIM DURING HIS STAY IN MALI. PLEASE ACCEPT MR. MINISTER, THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, ETC. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE FORWARD COPY OF LETTER TO AID/W. BUCHE

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